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THREE HOURS SESSION

Two-Thirds of Time Consumed by Common Council in Debating Proposed Traffic Laws.

There was a three hours' session of council last night and two hours were consumed in considering the new set of traffic rules and regulations. The question of purchasing an aerial fire truck was recommitted and the resignation of Councilman Bryan, chairman of the finance committee, as a member of that committee. The remainder of the business disposed of was of a routine nature.

The joint committee on finance and fire recommended the purchase of a combination chemical and aerial truck at a cost not to exceed $9,800, and this report was signed by four members of the committee, Messrs. Desmond, Robinson, Harrison and Wilkins.

Councilman Bryan, after the report had been read, stated it was signed by four out of the nine members of the committee, although he thought Councilman Foster, if present, would have favored it.

Personally he said he was unopposed to the purchase of a truck, adding that some of the members of the committee favored the purchase of a city service truck.

On motion of Councilman Evans a vote was taken on the committee's report and there were eight for its adoption and four against it. Owing to the fact that it required nine votes for its passage, the measure was declared lost in the lower branch.

In the meantime the aldermen by a vote of five to one adopted the report, and the latter body asked for a conference committee, and Messrs. Desmond and Bryan were appointed on this committee. They subsequently returned whereupon Councilman Desmond asked the report be recommitted, and this was done. It is expected that a report will be made at the next meeting of council.

On behalf of the joint committee on general laws and streets Councilman Carlin presented an ordinance to regulate all traffic including the speed of all vehicles, and providing penalties for violating its provisions and abrogating all previous laws on the subject. After numerous amendments had been offered to different sections the ordinance was recommitted to the committee from whence it came.

Briefly the ordinance provides for a general speed of fifteen miles an hour and ten miles an hour on King street and six miles an hour at crossings. The maximum speed for fire apparatus while responding to fire alarms was fixed at twenty-five miles an hour.

Councilman Carlin objected to the regulation to prevent a vehicle remaining in one place on King street for a longer period than fifteen minutes, adding that members of the Alexandria Atomobile Club thought this rather drastic and this substitute was adopted. Among other regulations it is provided no vehicle shall stand within fifteen feet of a fire hydrant.

President Smith directed attention to the fact that baby carriages and roller skates are designated as vehicles and that the ordinance provides that all vehicles on the streets after dark shall carry lights.

Councilman Carlin explained that this would be operative only when they were out in the streets.

Councilman Bryan, under the head of personal privilege, asked to be relieved of further duties on the finance committee. He said that as chairman of that committee he had spent a good deal of his time, and that council frequently had disapproved of reports made by the committee, directing attention of council to the rejection of the report of the committee to purchase 'Colross" for a colored school.

A majority of the members urged him to reconsider his proposed action, and assured him council had the utmost confidence in the committee, Council then rejected his request to withdraw from the committee.

On the recommendation of the general laws and fire committee there will be no reduction in the salary of paid members of the fire department hereafter when they are ill providing said illness does not exceed a period of thirty days in any one year. On the recommendation of the general laws committee the ordinance providing for special policemen at bowling alleys and moving picture establishments was not adopted.

Other business disposed of will be found in the official proceedings.

Board of Aldermen.

No new business was presented in the Board of Aldermen, and the action of the Common Council on all papers sent in was concurred in until the report of the committees on fire and finance recommending an appropriation of $9,800 for the purchase of an aerial truck had been read. The lower board had refused to adopt the report.

Five of the six Aldermen present were in favor of the purchase.

Mr. Ballenger called attention to the fact that the report was not signed by all the members of the finance and fire committees.

Mr. Harrison moved a non-concurrence in the action of the Common Council.

Mr. Brill seconded the motion, and it was adopted.

Mr. Harrison then moved that the report of the joint committee be adopted. This motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins and Mr. President—5 No, Mr. Ballenger—1.

Upon motion of Mr. Ballenger a conference committee consisting of Messrs. Harrison and Wilkins was appointed. The committee retired and subsequently reported that they had met a committee of the Common Council and it had been agreed to recommit the matter to the committees. The Aldermen reconsidered their action in adopting the report of the committees and adopted that of the conference committee. The Aldermen concurred in the action of the lower board upon all the other papers sent in.

Max Linder Offers New Divorce Cure

The divorce courts might be cheated out of a lot of business, thinks Max Linder, Essanay's noted comedian, if the belligerent couples would stroll through a lunatic asylum. In "Max Want's a Divorce," Linder's second Essanay comedy at the Richmond tonight, Max and his bride, after a series of battles, find themselves locked up with a bunch of crazy people. They are so happy to think they are not crazy that they fall into each other's arms. No divorce is necessary.

Prominent Osteopath Talks Tomorrow Night.

At 8 o'clock tomorrow night, Dr. E. S. Willard, an osteopathic professor and for many years a practitioner of eminence in his profession, will give a free lecture on osteopathy at 526 King street. This will be the second in a series of informal demonstrations of spinal technique given at the above address.

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Notice!

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1-96-3t Mrs. I. A. Hudson.

LARGE NUMBER GET SEED

Hundreds Given Garden Seeds at Congressman Carlin's Office Today —Distribution to be Continued.

Crowds of people wended their way to Congressman Carlin's office, 107 north Fairfax street, this morning at 10 o'clock, the hour announced for the distribution of 2,500 packages of free vegetable seeds. The work of handing them out began promptly on time and the clerks were kept busy supplying the packages to those interested in the cultivation of gardens. At times the office ecame so crowded that it was difficult for the people to get in or out.

If all the thousands of seeds find their way into the ground which were given out, the number of vegetables grown in Alexandria this year will be a sight worth looking at. Included in the packages were seed for beets, onions, radishes, turnip, corn, muskmelon, etc.

Mr. Carlin states that the distribution will continue tomorrow and until all the seeds have been placed in the hands of the people who desire them and will make use of them

Where to Apply for Land for Gardens.

Any person desiring to secure the use of land on which to cultivate gardens should apply to Secretary Preston at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, who will direct them as to where and how to get it.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The last meeting of the season, prior to the May Ball, of the Junior German Club will be held Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Elks' Home.

Mrs. Hill O'Eannon returned yesterday to her home at Woodville, Rappahannock county, after a visit to Mrs. William N. Smith, at her home in Rosemont. Miss Mary Hughes, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. Smith.

The meeting to organize Alexandria's Home Guards tomorrow evening at the Armory should not be forgotten. All men interested in the movement should be on hand at that time, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Raymond Hulfish and Miss Laura Hulfish, who have been the guests for the past month of Mrs. Hulfish's mother, Mrs. Edward J. Evans, at her home in south St. Asaph street, have returned to their home in Havre, Montana.

All interested in the cultivation of gardens are invited to attend the meeting to be held in the Westminstr Building tomorrow evening at which an address will be delivered by George H. Alvord, of Washington. It is expected that Representative Carlin will also be present.

Mrs. Laura Virginia Ketland, aged 52, died yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, from Demaine and Son's chapel. The Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson of the First Baptist Church and the Rev. E. V. Regester of the Methodist Church South, will officiate. The interment will be in the Methodist Protestant cemetery. Five sons and one daughter survive the deceased.

Mr. L. Ruben is having his handsome home on south St. Asaph street converted into an apartment house.

Mrs. Eloise Crill and daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Winters, of Washington, have been guests of Alexandria friends this week.

The gillers of this city report more satisfactory catches of shad. The finest specimens of roe shad sold at 50 cents each this morning, and bucks at 30 cents. These prices are about half those charged a few days ago.

Miss Skinner, of Richmond, the Field Secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association, will hold a meeting, under the auspices of the Girl's Club, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, in Christ Church parish hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Sharon Lodge, No. 337, is the name of the new Masonic lodge organized at McLean, Fairfax county, Monday night by Grand Master Henry K. Field of this city. He was assisted by District Deputy Fletcher and other masonic members of the fraternity from this city)

The will of Thomas N. Scott was admitted to probate in Circuit court in vacation today. oseph C. Gates, is named as executor. The will is dated October 20, 1915. The property at 411 south Fairfax street is left to his wife in fee simple. The balance of the estate is given to his wife for use during her life time and at her death is to be sold and divided between the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of this city and the Little Sisters of the Poor in Washington, with the exception of property at 413 south Fairfax street, which is willed to Lizzie Toomey after the death of Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Frank A. Moses, who has been the guest of her parents, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison and Mrs. Allison, at their home in south St. Asaph street, has returned to her home in Johnson City, Tenn., and was accompanied as far as Wytheville, Virginia, by her sister, Miss Martha Lee Allison.

The Harrisonburg Independent of yesterday says that Judge Louis C. Barley of this city spoke to over one thousand men at the Gypsy Smith tabernacle in that place on Monday evening and that at the conclusion of the services fifteen men went forward and made a start in the better life. Referring to the address the paper says: "Judge Barley gave a number of personal experiences of his own, telling of the joy and peace he got out of his fellowship with Christ and made a touching appeal to the men to follow the Master's footsteps."

Fredericksburg is to entertain the members of the executive board of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Fourth District Convention of the Virginia Division Thursday and Friday. The Alexandrians to attend are as follows: Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, honorary president of the Virginia Division, Mrs. James E. Alexander, recorder of crosses, and Mrs. Legh Wilber Reid, president of the 17th. Virginia Regiment Chapter, will be guests att the Princess Anne; Mrs. Daniel R. Stansburg, historian of the 17th. Virginia Regiment Chapter, is the guest of Mrs.. J. Garnett King.

RECEPTION LAST NIGHT

Congregation of Methodist Church, South Extends Welcome to the Rev. E. V. Regester and the Rev. B. W. Bond.

The congregation of the Methodist Church South, gave a very pleasant reception last evening to the new pastor, the Rev. E. V. Regester, and also to the Rev. B. W. Bond, D. D., presiding Elder of this district. A large number were present to extend cordial greetings of welcome to both gentlemen. The following program was rendered with credit to all participating, during the course of the evening:

Prayer, Rev. B. W. Bond, D. D.
Music, Orchestra.
Instrumental Solo, Miss Ashleigh Smith.
Address of Welcome, Rev. E. B. Jackson, Ministerial Union.
Recitation, Miss Harriett Pollard.
Welcome, Mr. Henry K. Field, Board of Stewards.
Song, "Six Little Girls From School Are We," From Mikado.
Welcome, Mr. N. S. Greenaway, Sunday School.
Vocal Solo, Miss Nellie Pierpoint.
Welcome, Mrs. Wm. M. Reardon, Missionary Society.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Thomas Hulfish.
Welcome, Mrs. Wm. L. Lipps, Golden Links.
Vocal Solo, Miss Finks.
Welcome, Mr. Thomas Jones, Epworth League.
Response, Rev. E. V. Regester.
Recitation, Mr. Willard Blewett.
"America." All singing.
Refreshments.

WOULD KEEP MEN ON FARMS.

Virginians Experience Difficulty in Obtaining Labor for Cultivation of Land.

Danville, Va.., April 25.—Continued migration of negroes from this section to northern manufacturing plants is causing farmers to clamor for legislation to stop it.

One hundred colored men boarded a northbound train here one night this week which had three solid car loads of negroes from farther south.

Farmers are already short of labor, and continued inroads made by offers of higher pay are serious, as it means reduced acreage in crops. This in the face of Pesident Wilson's appeal for increased planting.

"Hardly a night passes without a carload of negroes passing here northbound," a railroad official said.

A SON OF MONROE.

Major James Edward Monroe, Offers His Services to Uncle Sam—Nearly 101 Years Old.

Referring to the enlistment of volunteers an exchange has the following to say concerning a Virginian:

"Astonishment will be the portion of the average man when told that there is living today a son of President James Monroe. Such is the fact, nevertheless. He is Major James Edward Monroe, a respected citizen of Richmond, Va., who, on July 4, next, will be 101 years of age. What is better yet, he is animated by the same high patriotism that made his distinguished father memorable among presidents. Unattended he sturdily marched into a recruiting station and announced that his services were at the command of the country. His inspiring action should be rewarded with an honorary commission as a general, and he should be permitted to lead the Virginia troops from the capital to the first rendezvous. All America presents arms to Major Edward Monroe, volunteer from Virginia.

MOWED DOWN AT 300 YARDS

British Take Three Thousand Prisoners in Two Days.

London, Apil 25.—More than 3,000 prisoners taken since Monday's resumption of the British drive and further advances despite bitter opposition from the Germans were reported in Field Marshal Haig's report today.

"Early this morning in fighting along the front between the Gojeul and the Scarpe we further progressed and secured our gains," he said. "Our pisoners since Monday are now 3,029, including fifty-six officers.

"At night east of Havrincourt wood we captured Bilhems, northeast of Trescault."

The complete mastery of the air obtained by Haig's flyers has prevented the German commanders from spying out his moves bringing up troops, and the British smashes, therefore, are still more or less surprise attacks. Forty German aeroplanes were brought down yesterday, Haig's night report said.

Death Notice

Died, April 24, 1917, Laura Virginia Ketland, aged 52. Funeral Thursday afternoon, 3 o'clock, from Demaine and Son's Chapel. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Methodist Protestant cemetery.

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

COMING STATE CONTEST

Fees Required of all Who Enter the Nominating Primary.

Prior to July 4 all candidates to be voted for in the state primary will have to file notice of their candidacy with the proper authorities—if for a state office, with the secretary of the commonwealth, paying the fees to the state treasurer; if for a county or city office, with the clerks of the courts, paying the fees to the treasurers thereof. Section 112-a, chapter 370 of the acts of assembly, defines clearly the duties of candidates for office in Virginia. Aspirants have the right, however, to file formal notice of candidacy at any time prior to thirty days before the date fixed by law for the primary.

Those voters who have paid their poll taxes, or who may do so prior to May 4, will have the right to assist in naming the next complement of state officers.

Following is a complete list of the candidates for state positions:

Governor—Westmoreland Davis, of Loudoun; J .Taylor Ellyson and John Garland Pollard, of Richmond.

Lieutenant governor—Frank B. Buchanan, of Smyth, and Martin Williams of Giles.

State treasurer—Charles A. Johnson, Radford, and A. O. Burks, Buena Vista.

Secretary of the commonwealth—B. O. James, incumbent; Phil B. Brown, of Blue Ridge Springs, and J. H. C. Grasty, of Staunton.

Attorney General—John R. Saunders, of Middlesex; Hugh A. White, Rockbridge.

Secretary of Agriculture—George W. Koiner, Augusta.

Superintendent of public instruction—R. C. Stearnes, Roanoke city, Harris Hart, Roanoke.

A pewerful German naval squadron is speeding northward from the Baltic port of Libau, on its way to Riga, according to official news from Petrograd. Accompanying the German cruisers and battleships are transports filled with troops. The land and sea drive on Petrograd, officially predicted by the Russian war office, is expected to become a fact within 48 hours.

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ALEXANDRIA GREETS GEN. JOFFRE AND PARTY

Bells Rung and Whistles Blown as the Yacht Mayflower Passes the City on its Way up the Potomac to Washington with the Distinguished Frenchmen.

The announcement that President Wilson's yacht, the Mayflower, would pass Alexandria about half-past eleven o'clock this forenoon on its way up the Potomac, carrying General Joffre and the other members of the French commission, attracted a large concourse of people to the various wharves along the river at that hour.

As soon as the Mayflower came in sight below the city, whistles were blown and bells rung all over town in honor of the visitors and every person who could do so hurried in the direction of the river in order to get a glance at the distinguished party.

Following a short distance behind the Mayflower came the Torpedo Boat Destroyer No. 66, with guns mounted ready for service, which was acting as a convoy. Both vessels were proceeding slowly as they passed the city but no stop was made.

"French soldiers are fighting in the trenches with American flags pinned to their breasts. And French mothers and children are praying for America and their own land.

"There is no question about how the war will end. But when it will end is another question."

This was the statement by Gen. Joseph Joffre, retired commander-in-chief of the French armies, who arrived at Hampton Roads yesterday with other noted Frenchmen, on the war committee.

The French steamer bringing the party received a hearty but silent welcome from American warships when it arrived. All the American vessels ran up the French flag beside the Stars and Stripes.

The voyage from France was an uneventful one, the party being favored with good weather most of the way.

Gen. Joffre remained on board the steamer until late in the afternoon, when he was transferred to the President's yacht Mayflower. The party reached Washington at 11:45 a. m.

Gen. Joffre made his statement in reply to notes sent aboard his ship by newspaper men.

Officers from the steamer say the noted French leader wept when first told of America's entrance into the war.

"France and America," he said, "will fight side by side once more. He also expressed the opinion that America would send an army to France and that they would see some active fighting in the trenches.

He expects to discuss with American officials the necessity of quick action. He says the Germans right now are being hit the hardest blow of the war. The campaign, however, has been a severe strain on the French armies, and new men are being sent into the fighting by the thousands every day. The casualties on the French side have been nothing compared with those of the Germans, but the strain has been so great that men uninjured so far as wounds are concerned have been made unfit for military duty by continuous marching and little rest.

Fresh American troops arriving in France just now would greatly relieve the situation, men in the French Commission declare. The Germans have brought in about all their soldiers and have few fresh troops to call. If they are made to do fighting without alet-up for some time the strain on them will become even more severe and victory would result.

PETERSBURG GETS CAMP.

Young Men Will be Trained in Art of Warfare in Cockade City.

Virginia's mobilization camp, where thousands of young men will be trained in the art of warfare, will be located in Petersburg, accoding to official information received yesterday by Adjutant General W. W. Sale. The Petersburg site was selected by Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, after considering the sites offered in Richmond, Roanoke, Lynchburg and other cities. Orders to prepare the site for immediate use were also received.

Lakemount Park is the site offered by Petersburg for the State mobilization camp. It is a tract of 500 acres, with steam and electric railroad communication, and modern city improvements, including water, lights and sewerage. Additional land consisting of more than 1,000 acres is available for maneuvers and training purposes. The camp site proper is large enough to accommodate 30,000 men and the field equipment of a division, including animals.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A dispatch from Copenhagen reports that Prince Eitel Friedrich second son of the kaiser, is dead. It is unconfirmed. Prince Eitel Friederich was born in 1883 and has been at the front since the war started.

Tosh Linkous, his wife and sons, David and Joseph, were convicted by Justice Flagg in Christiansburg Monday of assault upon Miss Laura Marrow, a school teacher at Marrimac Mines, and fines were imposed ranging from $75 to $5. The assault was result of punishment inflicted upon a son of the Linkouses, and took place on the road to school on last Friday, Miss Marrow was roughly handled, but not seriously injured.

Notice to Red Men.

Osceola Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall, 107 north Pitt street, for final arrangements for their visit o Logan Tribe, of Washingon, tomorrow night. A large attendance is requested. Members of Seminole Tribe and other Red Men of the city are cordially invited.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

DEMANDS FOR PEACE.

No Sacrifice of Territory or Payment of War Indemnity.

London, April 25.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says:

"The Berlin Vorwaerts yesterday publishes an article urging the German government to declare before the whole world that peace must be reached without the sacrifice of territory by any belligerent or the payment of any war indemnity. The Vorwaerts adds that Germany must immediately bind herself to this program. All agreement with the enemy, it continues, will not be reached immediately, but the negotiations would be bound to bring about an agreement later. The Vorwaerts concludes by saying it believes the entente governments will soon show an increasing desire for peace."

Another dispatch from Amsterdam says:

"It is announced that the German foreign office invited all neutral journalists now in Berlin to a secret conference to hear a statement of Germany's war aims by Alfred Zimmermann, the foreign minister, and Dr. William von Stumm, undersecretary for foreign affairs. The German press protests that neutrals have been thus favored, while the German newspapers are hardly allowed to express an opinion on the subject."

Amsterdam, April 25.—In an obscure corner of its issue of Monday the General Anzeiger, of Dusseldorf, publishes a Berlin press dispatch that at a reception to foreign journalists in Berlin "the most reassuring declarations" were given out concerning the democratic character of the new oreintation as evidenced by the proposed legislation. In fact, it was said, "democracy is on the march."

Nothing was said about Germany's war aims except the general statement that "the world will be astonished by the moderation of the German peace terms."

So far as can be learned, this information appears in no other German newspaper.

Potomac shad and shad roe at Rammel's cafe.

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THE HERO OF THE MARNE.

The famous French General Joffre is in Washington receiving the ovation he deserves. He passed Alexandria on the Mayflower about 11:15 o'clock this morning.

It is unnecessary to give any extended history of Joffre or his military genius and accomplishments, as they are still fresh in the minds of newspaper readers. His name will go down in history as the saviour of Paris, a wonderful achievement at a time when conditions looked squally for France. The capital had been hurriedly moved to Bordeaux and the greatest anxiety prevailed as the German invaders moved almost within striking distance of Paris. Joffre had been gradually retreating before the oncoming horde of Teutons, and murmurs were heard in the French ranks. "Why not about face and fight the invades?" Not yet," said Joffre. "You'll about face at the proper time." The proper time finally came, when, to the joy of the French, they were ordered to about face one morning and the battle of the Marne followed. The Germans were driven back twenty-five or more miles, Paris was saved, and France, as had the Germans reached the French capital they would have had the nation by the throat, as they had in 1870.

Paris was soon again the capital of France with the invaders many miles away.

The battle of the Marne has been a thorn in the Kaiser's flesh ever since. He endeavored the mollify his wounds by ordering the taking of Calais and Dunkirk at any cost. This proved a failure.

Joffre bears the marks of true greatness. The French recently determined to relieve him of the supreme command upon the western front and Generals Petaine and Nivell succeeded him . Joffre did not sulk in his tent, but was quick to sound the praises of his successors whom he regards as the right men in the right places at the present juncture, and he has been heartily vieing with them ever since.

The humble secretary of the captain general of the Jesuits in the "Wandering Jew" told the latter he lacked one element of greatness—the ability to make himself small at the proper time. After Mordecai had been given a triumph in Shushan he returned to his former employment as gatekeeper at the palace of Ahasuerus. Robert E Lee , while the eyes of the world were upon him, retired to a college. Joffre manifests the spirit of these worthies.

GERMAN SOFT-HEARTEDNESS.

Signs mutliply of a gradual but certain decline in German thoroughness and efficiency, says the Philadelphia Record. The firm and determined spirit so strongly in evidence at the beginning of the war, when thousands of Belgian civilians were murdered and Belgian women ravished for the glory of the Empire, received fresh impetus at the time of the Lusitania massacre, and continued undaunted throughout the perlod of the Zeppelin raids upon provincial England, the earlier days of submarine piracy and the Belgian deportations. But of late there have been several indications of a soft-heartedness and leniency which ill comport with the traditions of the German military caste. Two or three relief ships sailing under German guarantees have actually been permitted to reach their destination. A few Belgians who had been sent to Germany to work have been returned to their homes after starvation and exposure had unfitted them for service, though it would have been much more economical to have knocked them on the head and buried them in Germany. And now a German submarine commander, allowing the dictates of humanity to get the better of his sense of duty, has permitted a number of his captives to swin for an hour or so for their lives.

The submarine had captured and sunk a freighter. Instead of shooting the crew when they took refuge in the boats, as dictated by international law (German version), the commander contented himself with taking them out of the boats and placing them on the deck of his submarine, meanwhile destroying the provisions and equipment of the small boats so that they could not be used. Upon the approach of an enemy patrol boat the submarine, with 19 captives on her deck, submerged. The prisoners were thus generously given a chance to save themselves—they had the whole ocean to swim in, and no foe to shoot them as they struggled in the water.

Obviously, the German commander could have had his prisoners tied to the deck of his submarine, in which case he could have conveniently taken their lives without mussing up his boat, or he could have had them thrown overboard and shot cleanly and expeditiously. But German stamina is failing. The iron resolution which dictated the murder of Edith Cavell and gloated over the slaughter of the children who went down with the Lusitania weakens and bends. It would not surprise any observant newspaper reader to hear next that the Germans have decided to refrain from sinking hospital ships carrying wounded until they have had time to inquire whether any invalid Germans are aboard.

THE KAISER'S IDEAL.

Rev. George T. Dowling, writes as follows, in the Churchman: This war against Germany must be won. For, do not forget it, no nation save England is hated by the Hohenzollerns, the Hapsburgs and their followers as is the American. If she should finally prevail and find us still unprepared, she would, indeed, in her own words, "leave us nothing but our eyes to weep with." So far back as 1897, at a banquet given in the city of Berlin, to celebrate the birthday of Frederick the Great, Kaiser William, amid deafening applause, declared: "Without the consent of Germany's ruler nothing must happen in any part of the world."

As compared with the ideals of American liberty, what must be the ideals of the man who will say to his countrymen, as he did, and what must be the ideals of the nation which will permit it to be said: "There is only one Master in this country and I am he. I will tolerate no other." Whoever opposes me I will crush!"; and again, "There is only one law—my law; the law which I myself lay down?" If you wish to verify these and a multitude of similar declarations, no less startling, read "The German Emperor as Shown by His Public Utterances," published in 1914.

BRITISH VICTORIOUS

Old-Fashioned Warfare Revived—Now a Man-to-Man Conflict on Western Front.

London, April 25.—The first great open battle since the Marne is raging in the west between Britons and Teutons, in front of the now famous "Wotan Line" and further southward as far as St. Quentin.

Trenches and dugouts are forgotten. Old-fashioned warfare has been revived. It is now a man-to-man fight.

The official headquarters bulletin as well as every dispatch from the front breathes inflexible faith in the British arms. All agree that the initiative cannot be wrested from Sir Douglas Haig. All along the front the British were victorious throughout yesterday. Where they did not smash further ahead they beat off Teuton onslaughts, holding firmly every inch of ground gained.

More than 1,500 prisoners taken in the last eight hours had been counted up to this evening and "many more are still to come in" said the headquarters report.

The Berlin war office admitted yesterday the abandonment of the ruins of Guemappe village, but asserted that the British attempt to break through near Arras failed with "tremendous losses."

The British pushed forward south of the Bapaume-Cambrai line and reached the St. Quentin Canal, near Vendhuille, some ten miles south of Cambrai. Further north they captured two villages, Beaucamp and Villers-Plouci, about seven and a half miles southwest of Cambrai, just south of Havrincourt, the scene of some of the bitterest fighting.

Meanwhile, on the twelve-mile front, where the greatest open battle of the war is now raging, between Croisilles to the north of Gravelle, the British stood their ground against the desperate, unceasing Teuton "comebacks."

With the British Armies in France, April 25.—The intensely bitter ground fighting of the last two days has been reflected in the air, and the British royal fighting corps Monday established a new record by bringing down 40 German machines. Fifteen of these were actually seen to crash, while 25 collapsed or fell in spinning nose dives, completely out of control. The fights took place 15,000 feet in the air. A remarkable part of yesterday's performance is that only two British machines are missing.

HARRISON URGES DRAFT

New Virginia Representative's Maiden Speech Yesterday Applauded.

Representative Thomas W. Harrison, of Winchester, Va., who succeeded Judge James Hay in Congress and as a member of the House Military Affairs Committee, yesterday delivered his maiden speech in the House and was given an ovation for the telling hits he made in behalf of selective draft.

Judge Harrison was interrogated right and left by the older members who favor the volunteer system, but the Virginian brushed his "hecklers" aside with the ease of a veteran debater. In concluding his speech, he declared he represented the Valley of Virginia district, from which was recruited the great army that followed Jackson and Lee at the first battle of Manassas and at Gettysburg.

"The survivors of those gallant bands and their sons, who live in my district," he said, amid cheers, "are unanimous for the selective draft principle. The sons of those brave men will prove as heroic as their forefathers, and they will carry the Stars and Stripes as far into the enemy's lines as any other band of soldiers whom this country may send abroad to uphold American honor and American ideals.

"The sole question," added Judge Harrison, "is whether we shall have the army chosen by the volunteer system or by the selective draft. A volunteer system is where the men are driven into the ranks by the scorn and contempt of their neighbors. Do you call that a volunteer system? A British army officer testified before our committee that the most extraordinary methods were brought to bear upon the men liable to military service to force them into the army. They are no more volunteers than is the man who is dragged there by the arm of the law. A man who goes into the army because he has finally become such an object of contempt and ostracism in his home is as much driven to the ranks of the army as is the man who is compelled to go there by law. I do not call that a volunteer army."

ASKED TO ABDICATE.

Kaiser Told to Follow Example of Emperor Nicholas of Russia.

Rome, April 25.—The Corriere D'Italia, the Clerical organ, declares that it is able to confirm reports, published in the Spanish newspapers, that the immediate following of the German Emperor is exerting pressure on him to abdicate. The paper says that at a recent meeting of the Hohenzollern family one member, bolder than the rest, intimated that the Emperor might save the situation by following the example of the Emperor Nicholas.

The German Emperor is reported to have turned pale, and after observing that the general opinion was against him left the room, muttering, "We shall see." The same evening he summoned another family council.. The chancellor and some of the ministers were present, but whatever passed remains unknown.

Paris, April 25.—At a council of the Hohenzollern family, shortly after the entrance of the United States into the war, the Kaiser was advised to abdicate, according to a dispatch from Rome today which quoted the Italian newspaper Corriore d'Italia as its authority.

FORT McHENRY FLAG.

Daughters of 1812 of Maryland and Virginia Make Banner.

Descendants of the Maryland and Virginia soldiers of the war of 1812 will present to the District of Columbia Chapter of the Daughters of 1812 during the national convention this week a flag copied after the Star-Spangled Banner, which inspired Francis Scott Key to write the national hymn during the attack on Fort McHenry.

The flag was made by women whose ancestors served in the war of 1812. They are Mrs. James Jesup Nicholson, daughter of General Jesup, of Maryland and Virginia; Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, daughter of Surgeon John A. Kearney; Miss Mary E. Hungerford, daughter of Capt. Henry Hungerford, of Virginia; Mrs. Chas. O. Foster, daughter of John Candler, Jr., of Massachusetts; Miss Virginia Byrd Jones, daughter of Gen. Roger Jones, of Virginia; Mrs. Martha Keys, daughter of Enos Ray, of Maryland; Mrs. Mary Dallas Quicksall, daughter of Commodore Dallas; Miss Estelle Richardson, daughter of Rufus Richardson, of Connecticut; Mrs. Cornelia Van Ness Dean Tilford, daughter of James Dean, of Vermont, and Mrs. Mary Yeatman, daughter of Rezin Burgess Simpson, of Maryland.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A most important (if true)) piece of war news came out of London last night in a dispatch that Sweden, Denmark, and Norway were on the brink of sending missions to the United States, following the British and French examples. Ostensibly, the object of the missions would be to arrange the importation of foodstuffs, petroleum and other supplies needed in Scandinavia. But inasmuch as there have been suggestions of dangerous economic disturbance in Sweden, a general industrial unrest, which, it has been hinted, may result in the establishment of a republic there, the hint of a mission to the United States carries more than trade significance.

Three men were instantly killed yesterday by an explosion of undetermined cause at the Jefferson, Ala., Powder Mill of the Aetna Explosives Company.

Telegrams received in Rio de Janeiro from Parana confirm reports that the Germans in southern Brazilian states are concentrating in the state of Santa Catharina. It is believed a German insurrection in the south is imminent. Deputy Jose Nabuco de Gouvea, of Rio Grande do Sul, returned to Rio de Janeiro yesterday and said he was able to confirm reports that the recent disturbances in Port Alegre were caused by Germans. He declared that the native population was incensed, and was determined to crush the Germans if they did not desist from their efforts to make trouble.

A Petrograd dispatch says: News of the sinking by a German submarine of the steamer Zara, with Russian emigrants aboard, has fallen like a thunderbolt in Russian socialist circles. The social democrats had hoped that their appeal to the German proletariat would have had the effects of inducing the German government to be lenient in its action toward Russia. The sinking of the Zara has dispelled the last hopes of all but the extremists. Among the victims was the well known and popular socialist leader Karpovich.

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7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 20, 10 00, 10 20, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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A M.—Week Days.—5 35, 6 55, 7 35, 8 55, 10 20, 11 30.—P. M.—12 20, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 25, 6 40, 7 35, 8 35, 10 20, 11 50.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

"It's news to us," the navy department declares regarding a Newport News report that the German submarine U-36 had been captured by an American battleship.

C. D. Dennett, of Salem, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Roanoke county, was fatally injured last night in an automobile accident near Woodstock. His skull was fractured and he is not expected to survive. J. B. Saul, Jr., a lawyer, also of Salem, who was driving the car, was cut about the head, but his condition is not thought to be serious. They were enroute to Washigton when Saul lost control of the car.

On Monday a telegram was received in Richmond from the officers of Augusta county saying that Judge Henry W. Holt, the sheriff of the county and part of Company K, of the First regiment, had left hurriedly for Deerfield, in that county, where a serious riot was reported in progress at the mines located there. There are many foreigners employed there, and the impression is that it is these that have broken into war over the European conflict.

John Armstrong Chaloner, of Merry Mills, Albemarle county, has set an example for his fellow-farmers by heeding the call to arms issued by the Agricultural Department, in Washington, and working his farm on a war schedule. He writes as follows: "On my farm there are 200 acres under cultivation, the balance in white oak forests. This is exclusively a hay farm. For years I have made a success of raising hay for market. At the outset of the war I had 99 acres laid down in grass for hay and 30 in corn. Upon reading the 'call to arms' issued by the Agricultural Department decided instantly to make a 'big push' for the country and the allies. Thus I increased my corn acreage from 30 to 40 acres and my potato acreage to five acres. Upon digging the potatoes next fall I shall plant the whole five acres in turnips, which will mature and be gathered before Christmas."

The big mill of the Deerfield Lumber Company, 8 miles south of Staunton, was badly wrecked Monday afternoon by bomb explosions near the engine room. German spies are suspected, as the company is said to have been at work on government contracts. Two companies of First Virginia Infantry, stationed at Staunton, have been sent to the scene of the disaster.

Charles Williams, colored, about 25 years old, was stabbed to death Monday by a colored man said to have been Robert A. Booker, in Richmond. After he was cut, Williams ran for nearly a block, and fell to the sidewalk. He was dead before any one reached his side. Booker ran from the scene of the killing, but was arrested a few minutes later.

OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held April 24, 1917, there were present: F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison and Wilkins.

A report of the joint Committees on Fire and Finnance recommending the purchase by the city of an aerial truck at a cost not to exceed $9,800, was received from the Common Council, that board having refused to adopt the recommendation of the the joint committees.

Mr. Harrison moved a non-concurrence in the action of the Common Council, and his motion was seconded by Mr. Brill.

This motion prevailed, after which Mr. Harrison moved that the Aldermen adopt the report as submitted by the joint committee.

This motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Brill Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins and Mr. President —5. Noes, Mr. Ballenger, 1

Mr. Ballenger then moved the appointment of a committee of conference, which was adopted, and Messrs. Harrison and Wilkins were appointed. The committee retired and subsequently reported that they had met a committee of the Common Council and it had been agreed to recommit the matter to the Commitees on Fire and Finance.

The Aldermen subsequently receded from their action in adopting the report of the joint committees and adopted the recommendation of the conference committee.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Ordinances and resolutions regarding the operations of automobiles, autocycles and other vehicles in the city of Alexandria,

Resolution providing that one month's salary be paid Policeman Frank Bettis, now confined to his home by indisposition.

Communication from E. C. Dunn, City Engineer, giving estimated cost of installing showers in the new high school building.

Communication from Leo P. Harlow, attorney for M. B. Marlow, concerning condition of lot on west King street.

Petition from F. L. Slaymaker requesting Council to open the street sewer from the northwest corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets.

Petition of W. F. Smith for permission to make addition to his house, 318 north Alfred street.

Petition of M. T. Dwyer, for an extension of the pipe sewer on Payne street from Duke to Prince.

Resolution authorizing the Committee on Streets to consider the advisability of having ashes and garbage removed and streets cleaned by contract.

An ordinance granting permission to the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company to construct and maintain a telegraph line along certain streets of the city.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a resolution concerning the condition of Alfred street from Wythe to First.

An ordinance appropriating $300 for the use of the Committee on Health. Ayes 6, noes none.

Resolution appropriating $150 for the purchase of fire hydrants Ayes 6, noes none.

Report of the Committee on Streets recommending an appropriation of $50 to repair the sewer trap at the northwest corner of Prince street and the Strand.

An ordinance to provide for the payment of salaries to paid employees of the fire department when incapacitated by sickness not in excess of thirty days in any one year. Ayes 6, noes none.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. Marbury, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held April 24, 1917, there were present, Howard W. Smith, Esq., president, and Messrs. Woolls, Evans, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Carlin, Ballenger, Bendheim and Bryan.

An ordinance to amend and re-enact an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles, and other vehicles in the city of Alexandria, and providing certain regulations' for vehicles in using the streets" was recommended by the Joint Committee on Streets and General Laws, read the second time amended and laid on the table.

The Joint Committee on Streets and General Laws recommended that all ordinances which have been referred to them relating to "special policemen," "Regulating lights on automobiles," "Forbidding obstructions to fire hydrants," etc., be not passed; was adopted.

"An ordinance to provide for the payment of salaries to paid members of the Fire Department when incapacitated by sickness not in excess of thirty days in any one year," was recommended by the Joint Committee on General Laws, and Fire, and read the second and third time and passed, Ayes 12; Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $50 to repair sewer trap corner of Prince street and Strand was recommended by the Committee on Streets. Ayes 12; Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $150 to purchase fire hydrants was recommended by the Joint Committee on Fire and Finance and passed. Ayes 10; Noes 0.

A minority report of the Joint Committee on Fire and Finance recommending the purchase of a combination aerial truck, at a price not to exceed $9,800 was lost. Ayes Messrs. Woolls, Evans, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Bendheim, Smith, 8; Noes Messrs. Bales, Carlin, Ballenger, Bryant, 4.

The Board of Aldermen non-concurred and requested a Committe of conference. Messrs. Bryan and Desmond were appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Board of Aldermen.

The committee returned and Mr. Bryan moved that the matter be reconsidered and the motion was adopted. Mr. Desmond moved that the report and papers be recommitted to the Joint Committee on Fire and Finance which was adopted.

An ordinance appropriating $300 to be expended by the Committee on Health under the provisions of section 8 of the Health Laws, was passed. Ayes 12; Noes 0.

A report of the Committee on streets recommending that the northwest sewer be extended from Wythe street to First street, estimated cost $4,500 was received.

"An ordinance to amend and reenact an Ordinance approved May 16, 1901, intitled and Ordinance to amend and re-enact an Ordinance approved April 17, 1889, entitled "An ordinance granting permission to the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to construct and maintain a Telegraph Line along certain streets in the City of Alexandria," was referred to the Joint Committee on Streets and Finance.

The following were referred to the Committee on Streets:

A resolution by Mr. Evans to consider advisability of removing ashes, garbage and street cleaning by contract.

A petition from M. T. Dwyer to extend sewer pipe on Payne street from Duke to Prince.

A petition from Wm. F. Smith, to erect frame back building at No. 318 north Alfred street.

A petition from the Slaymaker-Schneider Corporation to open street for sewer on north Fairfax street.

A communication from Leo P. Harlow, attorney, relating to vacant lot on upper King street used as a public dump and claimed to be unsanttary was referred to the Committee on Health.

An ordinance to install shower fixtures and hot water in the Alexandria High School, with a petition from teachers, and a communication from the City Engineer relating thereto, was referred to the Joint Committee on Schools and Finance.

A resolution by Mr. Desmond to pay Officer Frank Bettis one month's salary was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bryan requested to be relieved from further service on the Finance Committee, after remarks by a number of the members, upon motion of Mr. Bendheim, the request was not granted.

The board then adjourned.

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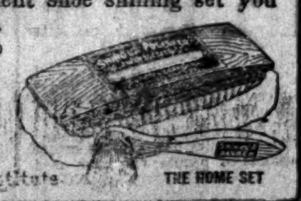

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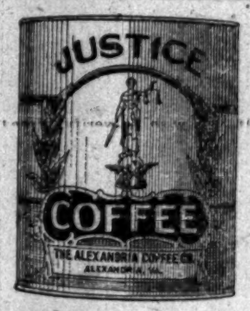

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ARGENTINA TO SEND SUPPLIES

U. S. Will in Turn Aid South American Republics.

While the State Department was announcing that the coal shipments to Argentina, recently reported held up in some American port, were delayed by an error and through no effort to bring pressure on the Southern Republic in conjunction with Great Britain, to raise Argentina's embargo on wheat, reports from Argentina stated that she has agreed to lend to Great Britain, France and Italy 180,000 tons of wheat and 20,000 tons of flour.

The British government, as part of the agreement, has guaranteed to return 200,000 tons of wheat between July and September from Canada and Australia. In case of the failure of the crops in those countries the British government agrees to obtain the wheat from other sources and return it to Argentina.

Argentina also has decided to permit the exportation of 110,000 tons of wheat to Brazil, Uruguay and Spain. The agreement with Great Britain indicates that Argentina is working in a close arrangement with the entente allies.

It has developed that Brazil, Argentina and other South American countries are much in need of coal, and that this government is trying to work out means to met these needs.

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BLOWS UP U-BOAT

British Sailors Win Running Fight in the Mediterranean.

New York, April 25.—A vivid account of a running fight in the Mediterranean between a German submarine and a British freighter, in which the U-boat was struck three times in an exchange of 30 shots apiece, resulting in an explosion aboard the submarine and its probable destruction, was related by Capt. James Cruddace, skipper of the steamship, on his arrival yesterday.

The engagement, according to Capt. Cruddace, occurred April 5, while outward bound from an Italian port. The U-boat opened fire at a range of 3 miles and was instantly answered by the gunners on the freighter. The artillery duel was hot, with the contestants steaming at full speed, broadside on, when a well-aimed shot from the freighter tore into the submarine.

"There was a violent explosion on the submarine," Capt. Cruddace said, "and we could distinctly see the crew scrambling on deck. It is certain she was disabled, for there was great excitement on board, and after the explosion two more of our shots found their mark. I continued my course, for I was taking no chances. What became of the crew I cannot say, I put her out of business, all right, I'll wager that U-boat will do no more harm."

SPAINS THREAT TO BERLIN

Germany Told That Nation Will Defend Its Life.

London, April 25— The Spanish government's note to Germany regarding Germany's submarine campaign contains a paragraph stating that if Germany continues in its determination to sink all vessels in order to defend its life Spain must take a like step to defend her life. This portion of the note says:

"If the imperial German government perisists in declaring that it adheres to its determination in order to defend its life it must not be astonished if Spain, for the same reason must emphasize her right to defend her own life."

Madrid, April 25—The government has sent another note to Germany on the submarine question, according to El Impareial. The cabinet is carefully examining the situation created through the attacks on Spanish ships, and King Alfonso is in constant conference with the political leaders.

DUEL OVER GIRL FATAL.

Her Alleged Assailant Kills Defender and Himself is Dying.

Erie, Pa., April 24.—As a result of his fight to save the honor of Hazel Sherry, 15 year old daughter of his landlord, at the Colonial Hotel, Joe Haley, of Brighton, Mass., is dead and William Burke, his alleged assailant, is dying in Hamot Hospital.

It is alleged Burke tried to assault the girl on the third floor of the hotel, and Haley, hearing her cries, went to the rescue. A fight followed, Haley using a razor and Burke a butcherknife. The blade of the knife was imbedded in Haley's back and broken off when death came.

As soon as Haley was dead, Burke, with a dozen wounds in his body and his right hand hanging by a thread, ran two blocks to police headquarters

GERMANY AND TURKEY

The following passage from a letter written by Bismark on August 11, 1877, is opportune now that Turkey has broken off relations with the United States:

"It is impossible without deep sympathy to read of the misfortunes of these brave and friendly soldiers, or without indignation to learn of the shameless outrages committed by the Turks upon the wounded and helpless. With such barbarians it is difficult to be on good terms diplomatically and I think that all Christian powers must be indignant. For the Russians there lies in these events evidence that, in this war, they are the champions of Christian civilization against heathenish barbarism."

The letter will be found in the "Anhang," to Bismark's "Erinnerungen," on Page 273 of volumne 1.

The Baltimore Sun in commenting upon the above says: Russia still seems to be fighting as a champion of civilization, but Bismarck's nation seems no longer to be quite so indignant against heathenish barbarism. Is it possible that the great number of Turks now in Berlin have been drawn there by a "fellow-feeling" and that the intimacy between Constantinople and Berlin is another proof of like gravitating to like?

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1st. To elect a board of nine (9) directors of the company.

2nd. To amend Section 10 of the By-laws so as to create the office of Third Vice-President.

3rd. To amend Section 11 of the By-laws so as to provide for the election of a Third Vice-President by the Board of Directors.

4th. To amend Section 13 of the By-laws so as to vest on the Third Vice-President authority to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in the absence of the President and of the First Vice-President and Second Vice-President.

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Transfer books will be closed on April 23d, at four o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 8th at ten o'clock a. m.

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